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1. The Central and South China Military Area Naval Command has established a factory to manufacture mines near the site of the old fort at Shanghangtang (113-24, 22-44) and Hsiaohenglang (113-36, 22-46) in the vicinity of Bocca Tigris. Complete installation of the factory was completed by the end of September 1951, but production was not expected to begin officially until two months later. Nothing has been manufactured yet.
2. All technical personnel at this factory while it was under construction were from the former staff of the Nationalist Naval Department. The Central and South China Military Area Naval Department sent 5 Soviet technical officers to the factory in August 1951. They will be responsible for technical supervision of the manufacture of mines and magnetic detonators. In early November the factory had a staff of about 300 persons.
3. The work of the factory is divided into three major departments; factory administration, manufacturing, and installation. The manufacturing department produces chiefly mines, fuses made of hsiao suan (硝磺) and lei hung (雷汞), and detonators. The Heavy Industry Department of the Central and South China Area is responsible for supplying the factory with explosives, t'ian t'i chu t'ieh (彈骨鑄鉄), and copper parts.

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